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BRAMPTON

EXCELSIORS DEFEATED BY ST. SIMONS TEAM

Brampton Lacrosse Players Display Poor Form On Saturday

Brampton, June 4.—The aspirations of Excelsiors to avenge their overtime defeat of a week ago at the hands of St. Simons, Toronto, were not realized at Rosalea Saturday, for at the end of sixty minutes' lacrosse, the Saints had added another victory to their Senior O.A.L.A. record. And what a drubbing they gave the Excelsiors. The final score was 13 to 4 for the visitors and they looked that much better on the game's play. Excelsiors can generally play one or two terrible games each year, but on Saturday they convinced the large crowd that they were at their very worst. Their exhibition of Canada's national pastime was just one mistake after another, while the St. Simons could do nothing wrong and their passing, marksmanship, checking and fielding combined to make their performance one of the prettiest ever witnessed here.

Hold Musical Festival

The first annual musical festival for Peel county was held in the Orange Hall Saturday night and was a great success, the hall being crowded to its capacity. In the competition for choral clubs Brampton won first, Tullamore second and Streetsville third. Each club sang two numbers, "Moonlight Will Come Again" and "Come to the Fair." Brampton won the championship shield and Miss Ida Clark and Mr. Andrew Carter received it from Miss K. F. McIntosh. Winners in the various classes were: Mabel McKinney, Brampton, soprano solo, open and choral club; Henry Morrison, Tullamore, tenor; David Powrie, Churchville, bass or baritone, open; J. B. Wilson, bass or baritone, choral; Thomas Davis, Brampton, bass or baritone, open; section three, Clara Raeburn, Caledon, violin; Mrs. H. McCallum, Caledon East, readings and recitations. The choral clubs sang the concluding numbers at the evening program altogether. Miss Jennie Milner was the official accompanist for the contest numbers; W. E. Capps was conductor for the winning club and Mrs. McGill for the Streetsville club. The work of the conductors was greatly appreciated by the clubs. Miss Miriam Haines, assisting artist, gave a piano solo. There was one entry in the violin competition from Toronto.

Campbell—McMeekin

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekin, Fairview Farm, fourth line west, Chinguacousy, when their third daughter, Annie May, was married to J. Gordon Campbell, son of Donald Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell, Cheltenham. Rev. N. D. McKinnon, Norval, conducted the ceremony. The bride wore white georgette trimmed with rhinestones and the customary bridal veil and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Mary McMeekin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing pink rayon and carrying a bouquet of roses. Mr. Allan McQuarrie, Cheltenham was best man.

Nicholson—Harrop

Pinegrove Farm, Chinguacousy, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, when Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrop, became the bride of Russell Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nicholson, Lorne Ave., Brampton. Rev. F. Wase, Georgetown, conducted the ceremony.

Anniversary Services

Cheltenham Baptist church held their anniversary services yesterday with services morning and evening, at which Dr. N. H. Parker, McMaster university, Toronto, was the special speaker. Meaford male and brass quartet rendered special music at both services.

The annual service held at Mt. Olivet church, once of the Grahamsville circuit, took place yesterday with a service in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. J. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's United church, Brampton, preached the sermon and Grahamsville choir led in the worship of song.

NEW TORONTO

Must Pay Claim Or Go to Prison

Special to The Star

New Toronto, June 4.—In the eleventh division court on Saturday at New Toronto, General Motors v. Bussen, the sum of $237 was claimed as a balance due on an auto seized by the provincial officers with liquor in it and confiscated. Judgment had been given against the defendant about six months ago, and he was ordered to pay $5 a month for three months and then $10 a month.

He had paid nothing and said he was not in a position to do so now.

Plaintiff's solicitor told Judge O'Connell that the provincial authorities had said that Bussen was well known to the local and other police as a bootlegger, and he was in a position to pay and they would take no action regarding the confiscation of the car.

Judge O'Connell: "The only thing to do with you people is to make you realize the efficiency of the law. You cannot fool the courts. The only way to do is to send you to jail."

Bussen said he wanted a chance to pay. In reply to the judge he said he was now "running Long Branch Park."

After more questioning Judge O'Connell ordered him to pay $10 a month from July 1 and told him that if the order was not complied with he would be sent to jail.

ETOBICOKE

FAVOR GAS SUPPLY

Islington Village Votes Overwhelmingly for Consumers Gas Company

Special to The Star

Islington, June 4.—The result of the voting on Saturday shows that there is no doubt in the minds of the residents of Etobicoke that they wish the supply of gas from the Consumers Gas Co. The vote was, for, 530 against 8.

EAST YORK



HEALTH OFFICER SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. Charles E. McLean, coroner and medical health officer of East York township, is ill at his home, 811 Coxwell Ave. He is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia. The Star was informed at the residence that his condition has slightly improved to-day.

OAKVILLE

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS MARCHED TO SERVICE

Sunday School Anniversary at the United Church—Golden Wedding

Special to The Star

Oakville, June 4.—The Oakville high school cadets, under the command of Capt. Bruce Root and Lieutenants Edgar Gibson and Donald Smith, held their annual church parade on Sunday morning to Knox Presbyterian church. The minister, Rev. Forbes Wedderburn, preached an eloquent sermon on the text: "Is the young man Absalom safe?" He emphasized the qualities of loyalty, honor and truth.

Sunday School Anniversary

The United church of Oakville held its annual Sunday school anniversary yesterday. The auditorium was filled with the pupils of the school and the speaker for the occasion was Rev. J. D. Richardson of Port Credit. His subject of his sermon was: "Flowers." and he spoke of the different kinds and of their beauty, also of the lessons that can be learned from them.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buzzard celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding to-day in Oakville. Mr. Buzzard was born in Oakville and has lived here all his life in this town. For forty years he has worked for the Whitaker firm. Mrs. Buzzard was born near Sheridan, but came to Oakville sixty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard are now employed as caretakers of St. John's United church and they were presented with a gift from the Ladies Aid and choir.

To Attend Conference

W. S. Savage and J. H. Elliott were appointed by the board of St. John's United church to attend the fourth annual conference of the United church now being held in Brantford.

Oakville Lost Close Game

The baseball season opened on Saturday with a game between Burlington and Oakville. There was a good attendance and the excitement ran high especially when at the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie. During the last inning Burlington scored a run, making the score 5-4 in Burlington's favor. The battery for Oakville was Hull and Lyons.

Tribute to Mrs. Hughes

On Saturday evening Mrs. E. Ford entertained a number of Oakville ladies in honor of Mrs. Godfrey Hughes. Mrs. Ford read an address expressing the esteem in which Mrs. Hughes is held here. Doris Ashbury presented her with a basket artistically decorated with mauve tulle and crepe paper, containing a set of "birds of paradise" china. Among the guests were: Miss Josephine and Miss Margaret Fairfield, Dr. Lewis and Miss Froelick of Hamilton, also Mrs. W. Spera of Dundas. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are leaving shortly to live in London, where Mr. Hughes has been appointed manager of the Northern Electric Co. for London and surrounding district.

Home from Sad Mission

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanderson and daughter, Grace, returned on Sunday evening from Riversdale, Bruce county, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Sanderson's father, the late Wm. McDonald, one of the pioneers of Bruce county and for thirty-five years postmaster of the town in which he lived.

Miss Leach's Recital

A capacity audience greeted Miss Mildred I. Leach of Oakville, when she held a piano recital with her pupils in the Gregory theatre. Pleasant variety was provided by Miss Sternberg's (Toronto) pupils in dancing, by Mrs. H. A. Orr, violinist; Master Harvey Luneau, elocutionist; J. F. Horton, tenor; E. Blundall, humorist; Miss Margaret MacDonald, soprano soloist. Two bouquets were presented to Miss Leach.

EAST YORK

COMPETITION IS KEEN IN EAST YORK RELAY

William Burgess School Wins After Gruelling Race Against Danforth

William Burgess public school team won the East York township seven-mile relay race on Saturday afternoon in record time, 40 minutes and 58 seconds. Danforth Park public school relay team finished second, while Secord public school team ran a close third. Last year's time for the course was beaten by 32 seconds.

The runners raced against a strong northwest wind for considerable distance and the going was fairly hard and rough.

The William Burgess team won the race in the last hundred yards, thanks to Roy Taylor, who sprinted the distance to pass Herbert Smith, snatching victory from the Danforth Park team. Only four seconds separated the first and second runner.

For six years the William Burgess public school have strived hard to win the Dennis McCarthy challenge shield, presented each year to the school winning the race.

The winning team consisted of M. Roper, M. Gain, C. Perrin, F. Firth, L. Beverley, A. Blake, A. Dennis, R. Taylor and T. Fry.

B. Hillier finished third in the race for the Secord public school.

Nearly 70 public school lads took part in the race.

Medals were presented to the teams of the first three schools to finish—J. Shields, William Burgess and R. J. Thompson doing the honors.

COOKSVILLE

School Champions D.Turpel, M. Harris

Cooksville, June 4.—The students of the Cooksville continuation school held their first field day on Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. Deearr Turpel with 28 points for the boys, and Elda (Mac) Harris with 28 points for the girls, were the winners of silver medals. Harry Christie, with 27 points, and Agnes Hopkins, with 22 points, were the runners-up. The needle and thread race, with boys and girls entered, provided much amusement for the spectators, and was won by Clara Dennison and Harry Christie.

Boys' Events

100 yard dash—George Bell, Dutch Hopkins, Deearr Turpel. 220 yard dash—George Bell, Deearr Turpel, and Dutch Hopkins. Three-legged—George Bell and Dutch Hopkins, Gordon Barker and Bert Amis, Deearr Turpel and Harry Christie. Wheelbarrow—Deearr Turpel and Harry Christie, Bert Amis and George Bell, Dutch Hopkins and Ted Smith. Sack—Harry Christie, Deearr Turpel, Dutch Hopkins. Walking—Harry Christie, Deearr Turpel, Gordon Barker. Slow — Harry Christie, Dutch Hopkins, Ted Smith. Hop—Dutch Hopkins, Deearr Turpel, Gordon Barker.

High jump, 4 feet 11-2 inches—Deearr Turpel, Harry Christie, George Bell. Standing broad, 7 feet, 2 1-2 inches—Deearr Turpel, Dutch Hopkins, George Bell. Running broad, 14 feet 10 inches—Deearr Turpel, Harry Christie, George Bell. Hop, step and jump, 32 feet—Harry Christie, Deearr Turpel, Dutch Hopkins. Vaulting, 5 feet 4 inches—Deearr Turpel, Harry Christie, George Bell. Ball throwing—Dutch Hopkins, Harry Christie, Deearr Turpel.

Girls' Events

100 yard dash—Mac Harris, Neita Beamish, Clara Denison; 220 yard dash—Mac Harris, Neita Beamish, Pauline Le Febvre; 3-legged race—Agnes Hopkins and Mac Harris, Clara Denison and Neita Beamish; potato—Mac Harris, Beatrice West, Gladys Miles; shoe—Agnes Hopkins, Mac Harris, Neita Beamish; walking—Clara Denison, Agnes Hopkins, Pauline Le Febvre; slow—Mac Harris, Agnes Hopkins, Gladys Miles; hop—Mac Harris, Agnes Hopkins, Pauline Le Febvre.

High jump, four feet four inches—Mac Harris, Pauline Le Febvre, Clara Denison; standing broad, six feet six inches—Clara Denison, Pauline Le Febvre, Agnes Hopkins; running broad—ten feet nine inches—Agnes Hopkins, Mac Harris, Neita Beamish; hop, step, jump, 26 feet 10 inches—Pauline Le Febvre, Mac Harris, Agnes Hopkins; vaulting, four feet two inches—Pauline Le Febvre, Agnes Hopkins, Mac Harris; ball throwing—Clara Denison, Pauline Le Febvre, Agnes Hopkins; needle and thread race—Clara Denison and Harry Christie, Pauline Le Febvre and Juanita Beamish, Agnes Hopkins and George Bell.

SCARBORO

"HIT-AND-RUN" VICTIM

Boy Had Bicycle Smashed by Motorist Who Kept on Going

W. Cork of 15 Hillcrest Dr., Scarboro, was added to the long list of victims of "hit and run" drivers when he was knocked down on the Kingston Rd. on Saturday night and sustained minor injuries. The bicycle on which the boy was riding was smashed but the driver of the car escaped.

SCARBORO

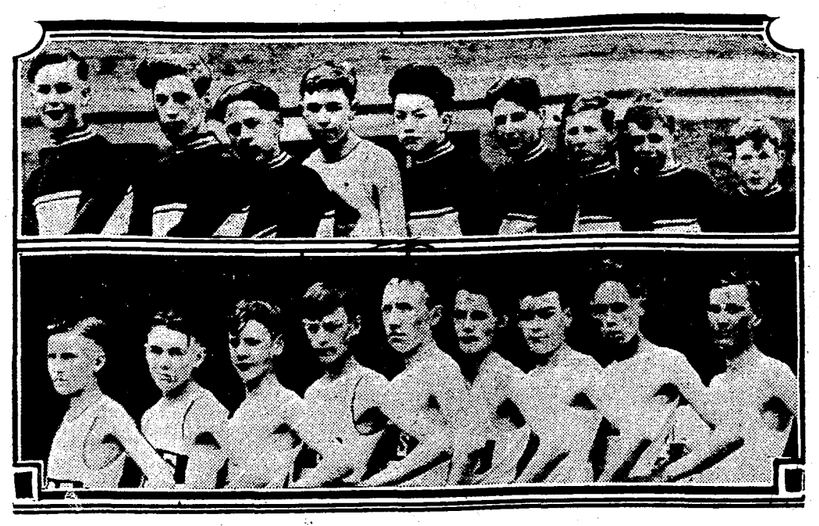
Congregations March to Bluffs For Unique Whitsuntide Service

On the green above Scarboro Bluffs yesterday, the united congregations of St. Crispin's and the Epiphany Anglican churches took part in a Whitsuntide service. The congregations left St. Crispin's at two o'clock for the procession to the Bluffs, spending an hour en route.

In the van went the Oakridge Corps band of the Salvation Army, followed by the joint choirs of the two Anglican churches. The members of the choir were followed by the Rev. Henry Roche, M.A., rector of the church of the Epiphany, and the Rev. G. F. Nie, B.A., of St. Crispin's church. Along with them marched the Sunday school students, carrying the banners of their respective churches.

On reaching the Bluffs the congregation was led in hymn singing by the choir under the leadership of Sidney Ellis, choirmaster of the Church of the Epiphany. At the completion of the ordinary morning prayer service, Rev. Henry Roche gave a short address on the nature and meaning of the Whitsuntide festival. The large circle of cassocked and surpliced choristers surrounded by the gathering of children presented a most colorful sight to the passer-by.

East York Boys Who Won Public Schools Relay Race



FAST TIME WAS MADE FOR THE SEVEN-MILE RUN

Record time was made for the course of the seven-mile relay race of East York public schools on Saturday. AT TOP, the Wm. Burgess School relay team which won: Andrew Dennis, Cecil Perrin, Mervin Gain, Roy Taylor, Archie Blake, Leslie Beverley, Morris Roper, Tommy Fry, Fred Firth. BELOW is the Danforth Park School relay team, which came second: Robert Coulter, Arthur Wright, Jack Young, Jack Eastaugh, Bransby Samler, Melville Kehler, Ivan Rolstone, Herb. Smith, Harold Brisler.

YORK

THREE OLD TIME FIDDLERS DISPLAY SKILL AT SHARON

First Prize Awarded Jack Sanderson of Ravenshoe—Milo Miner Aged 73, Who Ranked Third, Hopes to Get Better as He Gets Older

The rollicking rhythm of fiddles, playing old barn dance tunes and harmonious selections rendered by two championship choirs, enlivened the annual pilgrimage of the York Pioneers' Society to the Temple of Peace, at Sharon, on Saturday afternoon. Despite threatening clouds and chilling winds, over three hundred hale and hardy pioneers of York county were present.

The historical Temple of Peace, so quaint of architecture and so poetical in surroundings, was thronged with native sons and daughters from every part of the county. Seventy went up from Toronto in a private radial car chartered for the purpose.

President Dr. Jas. L. Hughes presided and was assisted by Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, widow of the late O. B. Sheppard, native of East Gwillimbury township and one of the leading pioneers.

The delayed arrival of many on the program called for considerable "filling in" of time, but community singing helped out. Soon the building rang with such melodies as "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

J. B. Watson, secretary of the society, read out the names of several new members. Among them were George B. Little, reeve of Scarboro township; Edward Beckett, deputy reeve; George Hillock, Toronto; John Meegan, Toronto, and Mrs. Eliabeth Coyne.

Three contestants entered the old-time fiddlers' contest, Milo J. Miner of Queensville, John Sanderson of Ravenshoe, and J. E. Snider of Newmarket.

Milo Miner was seventy-three. Carrying the fiddle, which he made himself, he walked every foot of the way from Queensville — seven miles — to compete, only to finish in third position. The contest was won by Jack Sanderson, with Snider second. The judges were Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Miss M. Marks and Mrs. E. Caswell.

"Turkey in the Straw," "My Aunt Sally Ann," "Irishman's Shanty" and other airs popular to the old-fashioned square dance made decision in the contest difficult, as they were so well played that each successive fiddler seemed to stand out.

Milo Miner said that he had not played at a dance in thirty years. Some blamed his failure to the violin, but this accusation brought indignant repudiation from its proud builder. "I'll be better when I get a little older," he sighed, as he put the fiddle into its case with loving care.

Next on the program was Alberta Robinson, suburban Toronto school girl soprano, winner of the North York high school championship for girls under eighteen. Mrs. Sheppard, donor of the contest medal, presented it to Miss Robinson with a short speech of presentation.

Chalmer's United church choir from Mount Dennis, winners of the York county competition, were assisted on the program by their nearest contestants, Woodbine Ave. church. The Mount Dennis choir sang under the leadership of John King; the runners-up under H. G. Fowler.

Alexander Morgan, the boy soprano, was also pleasing.

Marie Draper, champion girl orator, gave a discourse on the glories of York county, covering from its earliest history down to the present time, giving special mention to the educational system, which, she said, was responsible to a great extent for the general prosperity.

The John H. Eckhardt cup for high school sports, won by Aurora high school, was presented to Principal J. H. Knowles by the chairman, J. L. Hughes.

WHITBY

SAYS MUCH HAS BEEN DONE TOWARDS GETTING HOSPITAL

Chairman of Board of Trustees Maintains That the Conditions Surrounding Farewell Bequest Have All Been Complied With — Hearing in Toronto on Wednesday

Special to The Star

Whitby, June 4.—When the supreme court at Toronto is asked on Wednesday to rule on Whitby's right to the bequest made by the late Col. Farewell for hospital purposes, the contention emanating from Oshawa that only a lone furrow has been plowed towards complying with the conditions of the will is to be strongly refuted.

Police Magistrate J. E. Willis, who is chairman of the Whitby hospital board of trustees, pointed out to The Star that as far as Oshawa is concerned there is much more than the $3,000 named as the bequest at stake.

"Oshawa is considering the loss of revenue to the Oshawa hospital from Whitby patients, which will be meritable when Whitby gets its hospital," said Mr. Willis. "This revenue now amounts to $20,000 or thereabouts in a year."

Emphasizing what has been done to comply with the conditions of the bequest, Mr. Willis pointed out that a hospital board has been organized and has been actively functioning. A gift from Christina Thompson of a site of three acres, the Perry Castle block, has been accepted by the board. An architect was engaged who has prepared his plans. A contract was let for excavation which has been completed. In addition to this a sum in the neighborhood of $20,000 has been subscribed by Whitby people to the hospital fund.

Under the terms of the bequest the town of Whitby or the county of Ontario was required to have steps taken to erect a general hospital in Whitby within three years after Col. Farewell's death. In the event of Whitby failing to qualify in this regard the bequest was to go to Oshawa. The trustees maintain that the conditions of the will have been properly complied with.

TORONTO TOWNSHIP

FORM NEW FIRE AREA IN TORONTO TOWNSHIP

Extends From North of Dundas to Lake—Second Reading

Special to The Star

Cooksville, June 4.—The financial statement presented to Toronto township council on Saturday showed receipts for the month of May $15,238.32 and payments $12,614.89. The balance which at April 30 was $8,805.61, showed on May 31 as $11,429.24.

There were, as usual deputations regarding road work throughout the township, which received full attention from Reeve J. J. Jamieson and his council.

Two readings were given to a by-law creating a fire area of the old survey of the township, being all that district from two concessions north of Dundas St., south to the lake, and voting on the question by the ratepayers is to take place on June 30.

WESTON

WON SEAT AT FIGHT

Special to The Star

Weston, June 4.—The Shamrock Athletic Club's complimentary ringside seat for the Rocco-Belanger fight Tuesday night for the most useful player to his team in the Weston-Toronto lacrosse game, was awarded to Cecil Brown, inside home player for Weston.

PORT CREDIT

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENING

Special to The Star

Port Credit, June 4.—Reeve H. C. Thompson will pitch the first ball, and Deputy Reeve W. Hare will act as the catcher in the opening home game of the Softball League at Port Credit tomorrow evening, when Port Credit meets Long Branch at the Motor Park. The Port Credit council has done considerable work to make a first-class playing field.

TORONTO TOWNSHIP

BRICK CONCERN ASKS WATER SERVICE RIGHT

Cooksville Brick Company Would Supply Town and Farming District

Special to The Star

Cooksville, June 4.—Cooksville Brick and Tile Company suggested to the Toronto township council on Saturday that the company be permitted to lay a watermain from Port Credit to the plant in Cooksville. Under the scheme, the company would supply water to residents along the centre road and in Cooksville. A. N. Cote, general manager of the firm, addressing the council, said the situation was serious. The company had been getting water from Erindale, but the pipes were in bad shape, and the water not good.

Mr. Cote suggested that they must get water from some other source, and they are seriously thinking of getting it from Port Credit, in which case they would likely bring it up Centrel Rd. They could serve the people on middle road with water and give the people in Cooksville a water service as well as fire protection for the village.

Mr. Cote wanted to know whether the council would allow them to do this in the township. As the expenditure would be very large, the company would require some guarantee that there would be no opposition in the form of municipal waterworks for a period of years.

The council did not answer definitely, but promised to give the matter their most serious consideration and to communicate with Mr. Cote in the very near future.

Mr. Cote said that the company would be prepared to bring in a firm of engineers and to lay the whole scheme in a proper way before the council.

MIMICO TULIP SHOW DREW GOOD EXHIBITS

Mimico, June 4.—The public library hall at Mimico was a blaze of beauty on Saturday for the sixth annual spring show of tulips and other seasonable flowers.

The quality of the tulips exhibited was high and the judges, Messrs. F. R. Heywood and F. Fletcher, had a difficult task in deciding in some of the classes.

The prize winners were: Amateur class, best red tulip, F. Jackson, Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Mahon; best pink tulip, Miss Blackburn, F. H. Eland, W. Cohoon; best mauve or lavender tulip, Miss MacDonald, F. H. Eland, Mrs. Mahon; best tulip, any other color, Mrs. N. Byer, F. H. Eland, Mrs. Mahon.

Best three tulips, any color, Mrs. H. Stanfield, Mrs. Mahon, F. Jackson.

Best six tulips, F. H. Eland, F. Jackson, Mrs. N. Bryer.

Best basket of tulips, F. H. Eland, Mrs. N. Bryer, W. Cohoon.

Best tulip in amateur section, Mrs. N. Bryer.

Open class, best twelve tulips, any variety, T. R. Aymer, Mrs. Mahon, C. D. White.

Best eighteen, not less than three varieties, C. D. White, Miss White, F. Jackson.

Best display, three in a vase, Mrs. Aymer, R. Telford.

Best basket tulips, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. T. R. Aymer, C. D. White.

Best basket iris, Mrs. F. Jackson.

Best basket primroses, Mrs. F. Jackson; best basket narcissi, Mrs. Anderson; best vase daffodils, Miss White, Mrs. N. Bryer.

Special prize for the most points in the show was won by F. H. Eland with twelve points.

BURLINGTON

UNUSUAL CHURCH PROPOSAL IS CAUSE OF SOME UNREST

It Is Said That Negotiations Have Been Carried on for an Anglican Church To Be Taken Over by United Church of Canada

Special to The Star

Burlington, June 4.—Agitation has been stirred up at the beach, Burlington-Hamilton, over the report that the Anglican church may be taken over by the United Church of Canada.

This unusual proposal, it is said, was first presented at a recent meeting of the Hamilton United church presbytery, when a delegation from the beach church made the proposal rather informally to Rev. Mr. Dickey, president of the presbytery and the same suggestion came up later at a meeting of the United church ministerial association, when a request for a minister for the beach church was made.

Nothing definite was done by either body, however. It transpires that this action was said to be unknown to officers of the church and to several of the congregation.

Naturally quite a heated discussion is being carried on but the names of those making the delegation were not disclosed, other than that they were members of the beach Anglican church.

The officers of the church are not taking any action and are quietly awaiting further development. When the beach church was built it was undenominational but after a time the congregation, being largely Anglican, joined with the Hamilton synod and for years the synod has supplied a permanent minister. High church services were originally conducted but of late low church services were observed.

The synod also for several years has assisted in meeting the expenses necessary to the carrying on of the church. At the present time the church is without a permanent preacher, the rector, Rev. A. N. Lowe, haing recently resigned but arrangements have for some time been made by the synod to secure a rector, who is now on furlough. Officials of the church claim that whoever appeared before the United church presbytery had no authority to do so.

PORT CREDIT

DONALD ALEXANDER IS FATALLY INJURED

Well-Known Port Credit Man Struck by Car on Highway

Special to The Star

Port Credit, June 4.—Donald Alexander, aged 77, of Woodlawn Ave., Port Credit, died on Saturday evening as a result of being struck by a motor car driven by Louis Kamus of 36 Summerhill Rd., Toronto.

Mr. Alexander was returning from the lake to his home at about 5 p.m., when, on crossing the highway in front of the home of Magistrate C. H. Burgess, he was struck and knocked down, his head, hand and leg being badly cut.

He was picked up and taken into Mr. Burgess' home and Dr. L. G. Brayley was called. He dressed the wounds and Mr. Alexander was quite conscious, talking to Mr. Burgess. Mrs. Alexander was sent for and the two stayed there for supper, but when Mr.



Donald Alexander — Mrs. Alexander

Alexander became drowsy, Dr. Brayley called an ambulance and he was sent to St. Joseph's hospital for an X-ray.

Hospital authorities realized there was no hope and he died on the way home in an ambulance about five hours after he was struck.

Coroner Dr. H. B. Sutton was notified and the body was taken to Skinner's undertaking parlors to await a preliminary inquest at 10 o'clock this morning.

The news of Mr. Alexander's death caused a stir in Port Credit yesterday, as he was well known and highly respected. Only two years ago he celebrated with Mrs. Alexander their golden wedding.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, he came to Canada 37 years ago, and for the last nine years had been living at his home on Woodlawn Ave., Port Credit, having come here from Toronto.

He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Gairdner, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Morrall, and one son, James Alexander, all residing in Toronto.

WEST YORK

LIBERALS OF WEST YORK PREDICT A HOT ELECTION

Rumors that the Liberals will not contest the by-election in West York, but will let Sir Henry Drayton's successor have an acclamation are absolutely unfounded, prominent Grits of the riding declare.

"You just bet there will be an election and a good one too," said Col. J. E. L. Streight to The Star. "The Liberals have a very strong candidate, and if he consents to run you are going to see an interesting election."

The Liberal meeting which was scheduled for Saturday last at Weston was postponed, it is stated, because certain speakers which were to have been on hand were unable to leave the House. The meeting will, it is understood, be held in a few weeks' time—as soon as the House prorogues, and the members are free to turn attention to the coming fight in West York.

SCARBORO

Old-Fashioned Barn-Raising Bee Held in Scarboro Township Saturday

A large number of Scarboro township farmers gathered at the farm of William Little on the 11th concession on Saturday to participate in an old custom that is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in Ontario. At about two o'clock the men began to arrive in their cars to help Mr. Little raise his new large barn on his farm about five miles to the west of Agincourt, and by five o'clock the large frame was standing erect, only waiting to be walled in and roofed. This is the first barn raising in this district for many years, as the more modern method of erecting farm buildings is by the contract method, or by hiring a derrick to take the place of the great number of men needed to raise the heavy beams and rafters required in the construction. In Mr. Little's case the beams were already cut to size and properly tenoned, as the frame was originally in the big barn built 43 years ago on the old farm owned by John Neilson on the Kingston Rd. Despite the age of the wood, the material was in the best of condition, and it was possible to make use of every piece.

Helping at the raising were a number of well-known township residents, including W. D. Annis, the township clerk; George B. Little, warden; Ex-Councillor T. Jackson, J.P., Jacob Brooks, George Robins, Wm. Morrison of Brooklin, Thomas and Arthur Little. At the completion of the frame the workers retired to the green at the rear of the farmhouse and were liberally treated to a supper provided by Mr. and Mrs. Little.

OSHAWA

HOLD ANNUAL PARADE OF ONTARIO REGIMENT

Commanded by Lieut.-Col. Chappell, Troops Worship at Holy Trinity

Special to The Star

Oshawa, Ont., June 4.—The Ontario Regiment, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Frank Chappell, held its annual church parade yesterday afternoon. The regiment, headed by its own band, paraded from the armories at 2.30 to the Holy Trinity church, Albert street, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. S. C. Jarrett, rector of the church, and chaplain of the regiment.

Still Without Clues

The police are still without any clues of the burglars who ransacked Canning Brothers' clothing store, King street west, a week ago, obtaining about $3,000 in goods. Although detectives Herbert Flintoff and Norman McGee have been working on the case for four days they have been unable to trace any of the goods. The burglars did not leave a single clue on which they could be identified.

Building Increases

The building permits for last month showed a slight increase over the corresponding month of last year. The permits for May totalled $284,610. Among the permits were sixty for dwellings, two apartments and one hotel foundation.

May Now Add K.C.

Col. J. F. Grierson, who has just been made king's counsel, is well known in this district having been crown attorney for Oshawa and Ontario county until early this year when he retired. For some years he has been solicitor for Oshawa.

Announce Hotel Operators

It was announced Saturday that the Property Developments, Limited, with J. W. Butler as president, will operate the new Oshawa hotel. The building, land and furnishings, will cost $700,000. The building will be six storeys in height and will contain 110 rooms. One hundred dollars in cash is to be offered by the management for the selection of a suitable name for the new hotel.

Officers Move Up

E. A. Power has been named vice-president of the Oshawa branch of the Canadian Legion. Harry Gay, formerly vice-president, now heads the local organization.

Elected Director

T. K. Creighton has been elected a director on the Oshawa Golf Club to fill a vacancy on the board.

Vesey—Stephenson

A wedding of importance to the younger set of Oshawa took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 154 Division St., when Llewellyn Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephenson, became the bride of Erio Burnham, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Vesey, Tyndall Gardens, Toronto. The father of the bridegroom, Rev. F. G. Vesey, performed the ceremony.

Plan Club in Oshawa

One hundred and fifty members of the Grotto Motor Club of Toronto held their weekly outing at Lake View Park Sunday afternoon. The club plans to stage a drive for members in Oshawa later in the year.

Deaths Increase

There were 43 deaths in Oshawa last month, almost double that of the corresponding month last year and greatly in excess of any month this year, according to the vital statistics. There were 25 marriages and 50 births during May.

Athletes in Cobourg

A team of fifteen boys are to-day representing the Oshawa Collegiate at the district interscholastic athletic meet being held in Cobourg. Those defending the laurels of the Oshawa Collegiate are: Jim White, John Guiltiman, Wesley Hicks, Albert Glass, Stanley Harris, Shora Shellenkoff, Neville Williams, Hugh Hutcheson, Ernie Marks, Jack Henry, George Grant, Glen Mundy, Murray Kohen, Louis Kohen and Frank Waram.

ELGIN MILLS

STILL IN THE CELLAR

Police Made a Raid and Took Herbert Gater into Custody

Herbert Gater of Elgin Mills, was last night arrested and left in custody at the jail farm. The police say a still was discovered by them in the cellar of his home. County Police Sergeant Thomas Kirk and County Constables Brimacombe and Dunham arrested Gater, they raided the man's home and say they found complete equipment for making whiskey.

OAKRIDGE

BOY SCOUTS PERFORMED

A smoker and entertainment was held by the Holy Name Society attached to St. Dunstan's church, Oakridge in the church basement last night. A display of prowess was given by the St. Dunstan's troop of Boy Scouts, in charge of Scoutmasters John Briers, Arthur Greave, E. Shoniker and E. Collinson. Rev. J. D. O'Connor and A. Broome were present. W. Broome was accompanist.

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